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On December 16th, at Shanghai, on board the s.s. Poochi, Robert Purdon Dunsmore, aged 33 On December 18th, at Shanghai, Robert PELHAM, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Camp-

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Ir is indicative of the disorganised condition: not,—the state will go on in much the same | denied that the House of Commons itself way in either case, -but that under the las outgrown the limits of number when present scheme of representation and under | important topics, especially when they the present conditions of quietude abroad, involve affairs that concern the susceptithe English people seem to have lost all bilities of the nation at large, cannot be instinct of government whatever. In this respect the old Greeks were really in advance of our twentieth century agitators, inasmuch as they had learnt the lesson that successful representation did not lie in the multiplication of voters. It was, indeed, a well understood maxim, and one not seldom acted upon, that if a tyrant desired to obtain unhampered control of a city his course was invariably to make the constituency as numerous as possible; this he

amongst the community, seeing that in any sistently claim that the "Mrs. JELLABYS" of the votes to a favoured few in the confailed to rule it with a rod of iron.

it has required a powerful effort on the pose as their representatives, and would be part of the well-wishers to the constitution | the last to give them their suffrages. | non-fatal case of enterio (European). ROBERT PORTER & CO.'S to preserve it from a similar catastrophe, Unfortunately their disinclination to be and, though the outlook is momentarily confounded with them would lead them to clearer, a state of enervation like that that | adopt the usual feminine method of expressprevaled only a few years ago will not ing their lack of sympathy by refraining improbably become periodic. Even with all altogether from the polls. This occurs to the supposed sufeguards of universal suf- us as being really the one practical objection frage, the States owe to the energetic action | against woman suffrage as at present pos sible of one man, their President, their pre- It may be that the millennium is already on sent exemption from the evils of hisser the way, but it has not as yet shown any faire, and an enemy to the Constitu- immediate symptom of its early arrival. tion, backed up by the arts of the disguised | Under all the circumstances it would be tyrant, might readily place the whole fabric | better to wait for it, than to intrust the in danger of dissolution.

suffrage to such ineligible and inappropriate-Now experience has commenced to show representatives of our mothers, sisters, wives, that already the British constituencies are and daughters. growing limp under the action of the process of "watering" which has been going on, and that the individual power of the voter has been reduced to such insignideance, that he has almost, if not quite, lost all sense of personal responsibility. A more dangerous position for the wellbeing of the state could not be conceived. Now, if the admission of women to the polls were in every other respect most desirable, and useful for the state, this one objection of the weakening of the constituency would be sufficient to condemn it in the eyes of practical mon. There is here no question of competency, nor of inequality between the sexes, the influence of woman herself would be practically curtailed by the mensure, inasmuch as she would gain the right at the expense of a still further dilution of the individual power of the elector. Probably the most effectual way of getting at the real wishes of a constituency would be to select the individual voters by lot out of the entire community. If, say, an overwatered constituency of 20,000 could be concentrated to 1,000, or 500, the opinions of the whole would find clearer uttorance than in the present system where the weak solution is | doings. "It has been a most dissipated week," apt to be turned up by any chance wind that may blow over it. In such a case woman's suffrages would be not only efficient, but actually beneficial. In other assemblies where women have taken part, common experience proves them to be, in the nature of the case, as competent as their husbands or brothers, and could we only procure a representative body of women their advent at the polls would be hailed by the most irreconcilable of old time tories. With such a "concentrated essence" of a constituency we might fairly presume that every individual voter would rise to a truer conception of his own responsibility, and that the House of Commons would be far more representative of public feeling than it can at present claim to be. It needs no of public feeling at home that neither the abstruse array of facts and arguments to about which some argument has since proadvocates nor the opponents of a measure | prove that in the present overgrown conwhich has been attracting or rather distract- stituencies, the appeal to reason must ever ing public attention to a degree far beyond | give way to the dictates of prejudice; and its intrinsic importance, should have be- that this is practically acknowledged is thought themselves of looking at the shown in the way in which every application practical side of the matter. We allude to the country is carefully disguised under once more to the recent clamour with respectous cries intended, not to appeal to the regard to women suffrage. The principal reason, but to tickle the sensibilities. danger in the present position of affairs is Neither party can plead not guilty of using not whether women should have votes or such specious appeals. Nor is it to be

be dispassionately or profitably discussed.

Unfortunately the millennium has not as

yet arrived, so, of course, we must content

conditions. This does not, however, imply

that we should in our haste rush on to

condensing our present constituencies so as

to render them more representative of the

nation at large, it is true, has yet to be

found; but this should render us all the

did by professing to be an extreme democrat, more careful not to clog the present machine and pandering to the wishes of the prole- with still more adherent foreign matter than tariat. The men of thought and sense at present clings to it. No one could concontest they would be submerged by the of the present, who neglect their families, multitude of votes, and that individual and permit their children to grow up' opinion was bound to be swamped in any untrained and useless members of society, case, as a rule refrained from the polls; in their zeal for whitewashing little niggers and the tyrant-was elected as chief magis- on the banks of the Niger, are fair repretrate. Before the first burst of enthusiasm | sentatives of the womanhood of the country. which had brought him in at the head of The ladies who inaugurate unfeminine the poll had become exhausted, it was easy struggles with the police, which would to persuade the proletariat that democracy disgrace their sisters of the gutter. can was in danger from the secret designs of scarcely be looked upon as fair specimens their enemies, and procure the restriction of the women of the land, yet it is our Misses Pankhurst and their fellow workers fidence of the would-be tyrant. The rest | who claim to be their representatives, and followed as a matter of course, and the too who, as the lowlest tengued amongst the easily gulled constituency found itself, others, would scramble to the polls. Such though the constitution was still to all a denouement would altogether destroy the outward appearance democratic, really at basis of representative government, and be the mercy of its late suppliant, who seldom | indeed a contradiction in terms. The women of the country have not authorized We have seen how in the United States | such abnormal specimens of their sex to

> The famine in Russia is extending. Several millions of people are threatened with starvation.

Secretary 'laft has refused the Republican nomination for the Presidency, greatly to the disappointment of President Roosevelt.

A Washington telegram to the Hochi says that a slight shock of earthquake has been felt at San Francisco. The citizens are taking precautious against further shocks.

An attempt has been made to ambush the Governor-General of Poland. It failed owing to the vigilance of the patrols, who exchanged volleys with the assailants.

British naval minocurres are to be held in February on an extensive scale. Sixty battleships and cruisers, with twenty auxiliary vessels, will assemble at Lagos.

The French Consul, M. Liebert, will leave Hongkong for home next month: It is believed that M. Lecue, acting consul at Yunnausen, that the whiteness of the imported sugar is its will occupy the post during the interim. The coolie arrested on suspicion of the murder

of Mr. J. R. Craik at the Kowloon Docks has been discharged, having satisfied the police that he had no connection with the outrage. The last number of the Foochow Echo to

hand is full of the race week and its social remarks our contemporary, "but we all regret While the Rev. J. H. France was conducting

Sunday, robbers broke into his house and carried off silverware to the value of \$100. The police have the matter in hand.

It is reported from Tangler that a native proclamation is in circulation in which the pation is called upon to make preparations for a holy war against the Christian troops who are expected shortly to invade the country.

"I could see the sky was differrent colours," was the excuse tendered by a boatman to Mr. F. A. Hazeland at the Police Court yesterday when charged with anchoring his craft within 100 yards of the Prays. His Worship imposed

There was a procession of Sikbs on Saturday beeded. We have inquired and learn that while it was undoubtedly a religious procession, there are some followers of Guru who held aloof from it as being unorthodox.

John Chinaman [in N.-C. Daily News] to Mrs Archibald Little:

"Unbinder of our women's feet, A limit to thy labours set,

And loosen oft our women's tongues Lest there arise a suffragette!

The return of visitors to the City Hall Library and Museum for the week ending the 23rd December, 1906, shows that of non-Chinese there were 318 to the Library and 161 to the Museum; and of Chinese 139 to the former and 2,420 to the latter. The Library was, therefore, used by 457 persons and the Museum

The death of Mrs. Carmichael, wife of Mr. H. F. Carmichael, consulting engineer, has ourselves in making the best of present! evoked among their many friends and acquaintances in the Colony expressions of deepest sympathy. Mrs. Carmi hael had spent greater difficulties. A practical method of the summer at Home, and had quite recently returned to Hongkong. She was taken seriously ill a fortnight ago while going up in the tram to the Peak, and the illness terminated fatally at her residence, Mountain View, in the most of their experience. This is the first early hours of Sunday morning.

#### The French authorities have accepted the TELEGRAMS. Kowloon Dock Coy,'s tonder for the repair of the French destroyer Fronte.

A heavy storm at San Francisco has caused damage to the amount of \$1,000,000. Two lives 1were lost and many parsons were injured.

It is reported that the Chinkai Maru, which was sunk during the Typhoon off Kellett's Island and subsequently refleated, has been lost the Separation law in such a way as to be

The American squadron anchored here yesterday received two additions in the arrival of the Wilmington and Caltao. Rear Admiral Brownson is the Commander in-Chief.

Mesers, Butterfield and Swire, the agents, send us two neat little pocket books containing calendar issued by the Guardian Assurance Co. Ltd. Through the same firm the Orient Fire Insurance Coy.'s calendar for 1907 reaches us. It has useful desk information.

issued yesterday, we have no option. During the week ending Fecember 22nd the e were three smallpox fatalities, all binese; a nonfatal case of diphtheria (Portuguese); and a A concert is to be given at the Government Civil Hospital to night and no doubt the

patients will appreciate the entertainment to be

are Mrs. Newborn, Mrs. Badeley, Miss Blair, His Excellency Mr. F. H. May, Messrs. G Grimble, G. Ballech and A. S. Cobden. Yesterday at the office of the P. W. D. the sale by public auction of land at Hunghom took place, the property being knocked down without competition to the Hongkong and Whampon Dook Company for \$36,312. Another let of

Crown land at Shaukiwan was disposed of to

Messrs. Butterfield and Swire for \$31,482. A coolie employed by a lady at the Peak was sent by her to a friend's house with a supply of oranges. He delivered the fruit. but departed with a ham. This he could not account for to Inspector McHardy when accosted, consequently he was charged with unlawful possession and Mr. Hazeland

soutenced him to fifteen days' hard labour.

On December 17th the Chinese Emperor issued a Decree, in response to a memorial from Yin Ch'ang, Commander-in-Chief of Kiangpeh, commanding fifteen large sticks of Tibetan incense to he sent to Tsingkiangpu for the memorialist to offer before the alture of the Dragon River gods as a mark of the Imperial gratitude for their protection accorded the Grand Canal which was threatened to be overwholmed by freshets in the autumn.

The Swatow correspondent of the No.C. Daily News wrote on December 11th: Native sugar continues to drop in price, and the sugar-merchants are feeling the competition of the imported article keenly. They consider recommendation, although undoubtedly it is a less powerful sweetener than the native product. To remedy this state of things there is a movement on foot among the merchants to introduce western machinery. Something has been done in past years with crushing rollers, which give native sugar a whiter appearance; but the refiners have a longer road to travel if they aim at a thorough use of western methods. And yet there is plenty of capital here waiting for the man who knows how to utilize it, and a big refinery standing empty.

"American" writes to a confemporary as divine service at the Sailors' Home chapel ou follows :- If the speech of the new American Judge at the dinner of the American Association of China, as reported in your columns this morning, correctly represents that gentleman's ideas, it would seem regrettable that the learned gentleman comes among us with such grave misconceptions of the status of Americans and pari passe that of other foreigners. I refer to that portion of his address in which he is reported to have said that we are here " really at the sufference of the Chinese Empire." Such a contention would not be admitted for a minute by either Washington or any of the other Foreign Offices. We are really here in protection of vested interests and in consequence of treaties which in the last analysis rest on the power of | 21st, says-John K. Bulger, Inspector of Boilers, the foreign Powers, including America, to enforce them, and any attitude such as that of Judge Wilfley should be much deplored, the more especially at the present time when certain elements in Chinese life are showing signs of restiveness under existing conditions. The power of the American Government to estab. lish a constitutional or extra-constitutional court here is to be determined by Congress or their own Supreme Court, but the right to do so under the treaty is not qualified by any act of sufferance of the Chinese Government, and it is unwise to let so dangerous an idea get abroad, especially when emanating from so eminent a source as the learned judge

#### THE ROYAL VISITORS.

Their Royal Highnesses Prince Vlademar of Denmark and Prince George of Greece are being entertained in the Colony in a befitting manner. The Birma is expected to leave with the Royal party to-morrow or next day and proceed to Yokohama.

#### THE VOLUNTEER TROOP.

The Hongkong Volunteer Troop went under canvas at Funling, midway between Taipo and Sam Chun, and though the weather was not encouraging the men are prepared to make the camp of the Troop.

| RECTER'S SERVICE.] FRANCE.

London, December' 22 ad. The French Chamber by 413 to 166 has conciliatory to the Church.

GERMANY.

LONDON, December 22nd.

In spite of the opposition of the Radicals and Socialists, whose attitude lately has been causing apprehension, of a Ministerial defeat, the German Government, medium and semi-official journals have submitted a programme to the electors. They trust that the nation will render a second dissolution unnecessary, and say that no new Kultur-To have to report sickness on such a day is kampf is contemplated. The cease rvative not pleasant, but as the official returns were Ricchbok declares that the first task, of the new Reichstag will be a vigorous naval contested the price. programme,

> [N.-C. Daily News' Service.] THE MURDEN SENSATION.

SUICIDE OF A DEPUTY-CONSUL.

provided. The contributors to the programme Tokyo. December 18th. The American Deputy-Consul at Mukden, Mr. Fairchild, committed suicide a midnight became deranged after the receipt of a letter of Yuen Lauog on the same night when he

> [Our own telegram gave the name of the Vice Consul as Mr. Charles G. Arnell. Ep.

A NEW JAPANESE STEAMSHIP SERVICE.

Tokyo, December 18th. It is announced that a new line of steamships, with a capital of You 20,000,000, is being left him, proceeding in the direction of organized by the Shipowners' Union and that the steamers will touch at North China ports, Hongkong, Manila, Java and other places.

"COPTIC" ISOLATED AT YOKOHAMA.

TOKYO, December 19th. A suspected case of plugue has occurred on board the O. & O. S. Coptic at Yokohama. The vessel has been isolated for examination.

THE OPENING OF MANCHURIA.

Tokyo, December 19th. The opening of the four towns in North Manchuria on January 14th, it is claimed here, is due to Japan's suggestion.

In South Manchuria Liaoyang and Fenhuancheng alone remain unopened, and Japan has declared her roadiness to open these whenever-China desires.

BLIZZARD DAMAGES DALNY.

Tokyo, December 19th. A blizzard has been raging in the vicinity of Dalny since Monday night. Enormous damage has been wrought. Communication with the shore is temporarily suspended. Over twenty ships have been wrecked at Dalny alone.

LOCAL SPORT

CRICKET.

HONGKONG C.C. v. UNITED SERVICES. The following have been selected to represent the Club in their match against the "United Services" on Xmas and Boxing Days. Play to commence at 2.30 p.m. and 11 a.m. respectively :- Messrs. R. Hancock, Harry Hancock, W. C. D. Turner, T. E. Pearce, W. A. Powell Walter Daniel, H. R. Phelips, R. E. O. Bird, E. A. Fowler, W. Peake and N. H. Rutherford.

On Boxing Day afternoon (26th inst.) at 4.15 p.m. on the Club ground a match between T. C. Gray's XV (Colours) v. A Naval XV will be played. The former team is as follows: -Back-T. C. Gray; three quarters-R. F. C. Master, F. C. Kendall, A. Gregory and W. J. Daniel; halves-J. Hall and L. J Blackburne; forwards-F. C. Hall, H. F. Chard, L. Gange, H. J. Topliss, H. W. Lester, C. B. Hayward, N. S. Forbes and M. H. Logan. The Referee is Mr. J. Clark.

THE "MONGOLIA" ENQUIRY.

A San Francisco dispatch, dated November and O. F. Bolles, Inspector of Hulls, have been unable to agree as to the messure of responsibility that attaches to Captain W. P S Porter for the stranding of the steamship Mongolia at Midway island. Bolles handed in his decision in the matter yesterday, but Bulger refused to concur with him. The decision was handed to Supervising Inspector John Berming ham, who on account of its character, refused to make it public. He said: "Bolles and Bulger have not been able to agree as to the blame for the disaster. I have Bolles' decision to which Bulger says he dissents. This is not satisfactory. I will have a joint decision from both inspectors, or, if they are still unable to agree, I will write a decision." It is understood that Bolles, in his decision, consured Captain Porter for the disister. On the other hand, it is said that Bulger favours the captain, and is disposed to lay, the blame on First Officer Martin, who was on the bridge with the captain when the vessel stranded. This difference of opinion was apparent during the investigation into the circumstances of the stranding. It is pretty well understood that the two inspectors are unable to agree, so the prospects are that in the end the decision will come from Captain Bermingham.

Miss Mary Carrington, of Springfield (Mass.), typed, while blindfolded, 115 words from dictation in a minute, and 197 words in a minute when not blindfolded, at the National Business Appliances Show now being held in Madison-square Garden, New York. This is a record. Mr. Lindsell, in 1904, typed a letter dictated to him by a "Daily Express representative at the rate of sixty-four words in thirty seconds. In the same year, and under the same conditions, Mr. J. Wright typed 117 words a minnute, eight of which were disallowed for misspelling.

SUPREME COURT.

Monday, December 24th.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION,

BEFORE MR. A. G. WISE (PUIBNE JUDGE).

A DISPUTED CONTRACT. Mr. Hursthouse from the Crown Solicitor's passed a new Government Bill modifying Office appeared for San Lee and Co. who claimed \$450 from Chun Hon Kai, a Chinese latrice keeper, for work done, money paid and materials supplied in connection with latrines at Victoria View, Kewloon, as per estimate. The Saultary Board served 18 notices, all of which were admitted, requiring the work to be done in accordance with the notices. The defendant, who was owner of the property, went to the plaintiff and asked how much he would charge to do the work required by the Sanitury Board. He gave an estimate which was accepted and the work was done to the satisfaction of the Sanitary Board, the usual notice of completion having heen received. The only question, said Mr. Hursthouse, was one of price which was agreed upon. Mr. Gardiner for the defeadant

> After hearing parties, his Honour referred the case to the Registrar to assess the value of the work done.

ANOTHER HIGHWAY ROBBERY AT KOWLOON.

An old hawker who had sold his wares at Shumshuipo on Saturday, realising a little last Sunday. It is supposed that his mind over \$8-thereon, was returning to the village was "beld up" and robbed by four Chinese. When he had traversed half the distance between Shamshuipo and Chinwan, and was ascending a steep incline, four men sprang from a ravine and belaboured him with bamboo poles. Then when he appealed for mercy they bound his hands, after which they relieved him of the waist belt containing his money and Shamshuipo. As soon as he recovered himself the hawker followed them, and when near the village of Kopakan raised the cry of "Save life," which brought out the villagers. A soon as they realised what had happened the good people mustered in force and pursued the robbers, some of them being armed with rifles and revolvers. Shots were sent after the runaways, but noue hit, and only one of the four thieves was captured. He was charged before Mr. C. D. Melbourne at the Police Court yesterday and remanded.

#### CHRISTMASTIDE.

Christmastide Las been ushered in with disagreeable weather, and as a result the shopping which is such a feature of the day before Christmas was conflucted under anything but congenial conditions. Most of the European shops had the usual seasonable display, and decorations of evergreen and bolly were seen outside the hotels and other large establishments. Flower Street, as the bottom of Wyndham Street has come to be called, presented an animated scene yesterday. Not only was there a great supply of evergriou, etc., to meet the large demand for Christmas decorations, but there was a large number of pretty floral designs

The streets were busier than usual by reason of the large number of men ashore from the visiting foreign cruisers, but it was interesting to note that among those practiced in the art of war there was manifest the spirit of the Season. Certainly there was good will among men, and the various nationalities were seen fraternising in a manuer that must have been pleasing to the friends of international amity. The language difficulty—though it existed had apparently been surmounted, and the bluejackets of different races seemed to have arrived at a perfect understanding.

KULANGSU (AMOY) MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Minutes of a meeting of the Council held at-

the Board Room, on the 4th December, 1906. Present:-Messrs. W. H. Wallace (Vicechairman), C. A. V. Bowrs, A. F. Gardiner, L. I. Thomas, the Health Officer and the Secretary.

1. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

2. The Secretary is instructed to call for tenders for the removal of night soil 1907. 3. A despatch is read from the Senior Consul concerning the registering of land recently acquired by the Council, and it is decided to ask the Senior Consul to furnish the

Council with a certificate as he suggests. 4. The Secretary reports the heavy loss to to the ratepayers arising through the number of assessments and licenses being paid in notes and small coins, and he is instructed to issue a notice that on audafter the 1st of January, 1907. all assessments and licenses of \$2.00 and over are to be paid in the large dollar, otherwise discount at Hongkong and Shanghai Banking-

Corpn. rates will be charged. 5. The Superintendent of Police reports the following cases have been dealt with at the Mixed Court since the last meeting :-

SUMMOSSES. Breach of Municipal Regulations...5. Being concerned in an abduction...1. Refusing to quit premises...l. Assault...l.

BUMMARY ARBESTS. Being in possession of stolen property...1. Theft...1. Committing a nuisance...2. Contempt of Court ... 1. Assault ... 1.

(Signed) F. B. MARSHALL, Chairman K.M.C.

By order, C. BERKELEY MITCHELL, Secretary K. M. C. ABOUT GOLD AND SILVER.

| WRITTEN FOR THE "DAILY PRESS"] . BY STEPHEN W. NICKERSON, IMPERIAL CHINESE CONSUL- BOSTON.

was much interested in the editorial contained in the Daily Press of the 14th inst. concerning the "Depreciation of Gold," etc. and as one who took some part in the discussion of the "Silver question" in the United States during the 'nineties,' I beg leave to suggest some Listoric facts for the consideration of your readers about the relative values of December, 1906. gold and silver during the past. These facts sustain the view taken in your editorial. Later, within the near future, I shall advance some considerations as to the beneficial effects of silver money in the past. Finally, I shall venture to point out what beneficial effects may be expected from the continuance of the prolific supplies of gold and silver now. coming from the mines of the world.

If we take a view over the entire range of known history, we shall find relation of value (rates) between the precious metals as varied from 1 silver equalling 10 gold. as was the case in the Orient more than fifteen centuries before the Christian Era, to I gold equalling 30 silver, which last mentioned figures may be said to represent the relative value of those two metals as bullion,

Agatharchides, a Greek who lived in the second century before Christ, tells as in a fragement of his works which has come down to us. that at one time in ancient Arabia the value of silver was tenfold that of gold; but he does not give usany clue to the date to which this statement refers.

Yet as we know from other sources that as early at least as the eighth century before Christ, gold in the valley of the Tigris, but not elsewhere in Asia, was thirteen times as valuable as silver, we can feel certain that Agatharchides snoke of a period long, very long prior to that century. That superior value of silver mus have disappeared when the products of the prolific silver mines of Greece and Spain were exchanged by that great nation of ancient commercein the Mediterraneau, the Phoenicians, for the products of the Orient, by means of the trade they carried on with the Arabians and other peoples of Western Asia; and this must have occurred as early as the fifteenth contury before Christ,

The few notices and inferences concerning th ratio of values between the metals, which are to first person of Catherine Courtenay, who be gleaned from the uncient history of India, are unreliable as a basis for any precise conclusions: but it is probably safe to assume that previous to the Phonician commerce with India, silver was more valuable in that country than gold; that during that commerce, or at least during the earlier portion of it, silver has exchanged for gold at an equal value, when she has to work for her living, weight for weight; and that, owing to the prolificacy of the Phonician silver mines in Spain, and of those at Laurium in Greece, the value of silver continued to fall until about the year 500 B.C., when it stood in India about 2 silver to I gold, though there i authority for a considerably wider Indian ratio at that date.

by the Greek historian Herodotus, who has been | six | hundred | manuscripts. It | concerns called the father of history, in computing the the life of Laurence Averil, graduate and ratio in India, and Asia generally. Moreover, and a brute. Subsequently he leaves the North in this connection, it is interesting to note that | Sea and with a limited credit gives himself over another Greek, Xenophon, who lived 443-355 to a carnival of pleasure which ends in an B.C., says of the Grecian silver mines, "no one | attempt to secure wealth by means of worthless | ever pretended from tradition or the earliest shares in a mining syndicate. The story has a accounts of time, to determine when these grip about it that will appeal to most readers, mines first began to be wrought, which is a land Mr. Drake has certainly made the best use amount of the cheque was credited proof of their antiquity."

establishment of systematic commerce between | up the harp of life," the Eastern and Western worlds, the ratio in India widened until, in the fifth century of our era, it probably stood in the neighborhood of 6 silver to I gold; and there it remained without very much change until the opening of the sea route from Europe to India, by the

Portuguese in the sixteenth century, as the result of Vasco da Gama's discovery of the Cape of Good Hope when the ratio stood about 7 silver to I gold, in the course of two centuries widening to about 10 to 1. It is a notable fact that after any long interruption of intercourse between the East and the West, this silver tendency to a superior value reasserted itself in the Orient. This occurred after the fall of the Roman, and before the rise of the Arabian empire, to which latter power I shall presently

again refer. Strabo, who wrote during the first century before Christ, is the next author to give any clue to the Indian ratio; and he states that in a country bordering on the Sabaeans gold was worth twice as much as silver; and though he gives us no date in connection with this state. ment, it doubtless related to a period very long before his time.

This superior value of silver to gold, which existed at some time prior to the fifteenth century before Christ, seems to have been con fined to the Farther East almost entirely; for with the single exception of the case wealth. After many twinges of conscience, the ancient inhabitants of Germany, who are said by Tacitus, the Roman his torian who wrote not long after Christ, to have valued silver more highly than gold, we read nowhere else of the former metal being held in greater estimation. And in the case of the Germans this was no doubt due to the fact that, while they found golden sands in their rivers whence the yellow metal could be taken in particles more or less easily obtained, yet being then a rude and barbarons people un- a.m.) acquainted with any mode of extracting the Psalms, Special; Te Deum, Smart in F; Benewhite metal from the ores in which it occurs, dictus, Garrett in G; Anthem, "O Zion that they were practically without the latter metal. although Southern Germany has since furnished much silver to the world.

Peak Hotel, December 23rd.

CENTRAL CHINA FAMINE.

HONGKONG UNABLE TO HELP.

The following correspondence reaches us from the Colonial Office.

"Central Chica Famine. I confirm following tologram sent to you. Famine Relief Committee appeal to you form representative Committee Hongkong collect funds relief,"

Hongkong.

Reply from Governor, Hongkong, dated 21st

. "In reply to your telegram of yesterday's date, regret unable to form lees! famine relief. committee. Despatch follows by mail." Despatch from O.A.G. Hongkong, dated

22nd December, 1906. receipt of your telegram of the 19th instant, in which you request that a representative Comimittee should be formed in this Colony for the purpose of collecting subscriptions for the the Bank, on which at the present mo- At this stage His Worship adjourned the relief of the famine in Control China, and to enclose an "en clair" version of my telegram of the 21st instant sent in raply.

the Shanghai Community with regard to the unfortunate sufferers, I have reluctantly be eashed it would require the endored decided that in view of the heavy call recently | ment of J. Frost. This cheque bears made upon the generosity of the public of Hongkong in connection with the distress caused by the typhoon of September last, I Electric and Asbestos Company and in my should not be justified in lending my official sanction to the opening of a new subscription

list at the present time. The financial outlook in connection with the approaching Chinese New Year settlement has further tended to confirm my decision.

3. The leading Hongkong firms are, as you are aware, represented in Shanghai and their subscriptions will doubless go to swell the fund collected in your Settlement.

I have, etc. (Sd.) F. H. May, lis Britannie Majesty's O.A.G. Consul-General. Shanghai.

#### REVIEWS.

The Workeday Women. By Violer Hunt London: T. Werner Laurie.

Here we have a faithful picture of the misery of the working woman's life. Miss Hunt occupies the position of companion to a certain Lady Violet Barnes. Many people will not like the tale because of its candour, and those of the fair sox who pick it up will say unkind things about the author. And she must expect it as, after reading the book, one is bound to form the (impression that woman, especially is vulgar-minded and ungenerous. These who take the story less seriously will appreciate the novel from a humorous standpoint.

The Salving of a Develict. By MAURICE DRAKE London : T. Werner Laurie.

This is the £100 " Daily Mail" Prize Novel And here let me point out that the ratio used | and was selected for publication from over Persian King Darius' spoil in Asia Minor and ["gentleman," who goes to sea in a fishing boat, India, was the very much wider ratio prevailing | and gradually drifts on to a downward exreer. in Greece at the date last mentioned, and not the | until at length he is nothing but a blackguard of his knowledge of the ways of some of the From the time of Alexander the Great in | North Seafisherfolk. The only "plot" in the the fourth century before Christ, owing to the | story is that revealed in Tennyson's " Love took

The White House, by M. E. BRADDON.

London: George Bell and Sons, One opens Miss Braddon's latest with great interest, for it has been a long life's interest to watch the development of a writer who began in early Victorian days and has maintained a steady output ever since, on an average say one novel per annum. The founder of the novel of sensation, Miss Braddon, has advanced far since | 4,016,43 on that date. "Lady Andley's Secret", but remains true to | old-fashioned conventions, and, we are glad to see, still insists on the ultimate triumph of virtue. There is not very much sensationalism in "The White House", which tells the story of a self-made prince of manufacturers, with an unappreciated, egotistic, and clever daughter, and a son in whom all his hopes and effection are centred. The son insists on living a life based on the teachings of the Sermon on the Mount, and to wean him from this Quirotic folly, a fashionable wife is provided. With his dreams and altruism runmad, the disillusion brought by close contact with father makes a rather unjust will, forbidding the daughter to marry, and it is then that the struggle between good and evil comes in, the daughter marrying secretly and sticking to the existence of that cheque. final restitution leads to perfect love and happiness. The people incidental to the story are all very real and likeable, especially the fashionable aunt who marries the curate.

### CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, Hongkong.—Christmas Day. Holy Communion (7.30 a.m.) Matins (11 Responses, Festival; Venite, Crotch bringest glad tidings."-Stainer; Hymn, 60 Holy Communion (12 noon.) Kyrie, Adlam in F. Hymns, 58 and 59.

THE SHANGHAI FRAUDS.

At H.M. Police Court, Shanghai, on up on remand, charged with, on or about bai, dated 19th December, 1906, to Governor, back of a certain cheque a certain undersement, which said forged endorsement was as follows "J. rost"-with intent to defraud, and further, on or about the same date offering and uttering." etc., the said last-mentioned forged endorsement

appeared for the defence.

of nine of embezzlement, one more of forgery,

Shanghai Bank at Shanghai, who said—I know his of these cheques, and the loss had fallen on the signature. Goode had a task account at Company. ment there is an overdraft. This cheque bearing until 10 a.m next day and remarked (exhibit I) is a cheque drawn on the Bank in the | that he would consider the question of bail at ordinary form of cheques drawn by the Shanghat the next bearing, but would require very Electric and Asbestos Company, who have both substantial security. 2. While sympathising with the feeling of a dollar and a tael account at the Bank. This cheque is drawn payable to J. Frost or order, and in order for it to an endorsement "J. Frost" which corresponds to the name in the body of the cheque. I know the signature of J. Frost of the Shanghai opinion this endorsement is not his signature He had not, to my knowledge, given authority to anyone to endorse his name on cheques. This -cheque was passed to the credit of a twel account in the Bank on September 10th, 1906. I know these facts from the writing and the Bank's stump on the cheque. The pass-book now shown to ma is that of the dollar account of the Shanghai Electric and Asbestos Company. It was on account of the endorsement on the chaque (exhibit I) that \$350 was debited to the Shang. hai lectric and Asbestes Company and credited to some other account. The book paying in slips new shown to me is that of the

accused, F. M. Goode. There is a slip bearing date September 10th in respect of \$350 and if bears the Bank's receipt stamp. The signature on the counterfoil is that of the accused. refers to a cheque No. 939362 (exhibit 1). know this from an examination I have made of the books of the Bink; only one cheque for \$350 passed through on that date. I have here a copy of the ledger account of the accused from December 31st, 1995, to October 12th, 1996 1t is a true copy and has been compared by me with the accused's ledger account. It shows that on September 10th the accuse to account was oredited with \$350 and the \$350 is the proceeds

in the counterfull produced. Mr. Home said that was all the evidence he proposed to call with reference to the first charge. He thought he had established a prima

of the chaque I have just seen and is referred to

Mr. Andrews said the defence was reserved. His Worship then formally committed the accused for trial on the first charge of forgery, The accused was then charged that he did on er about the 27th day of September, 1946, forge the endorsement "E. E. Porter" on a cheque for Tis. 619.43 and on or about the same date did utter the said cheque. A. W. W. Walkinshaw said-The cheque

No. 370766 now shown to me is drawn by the Shanghai Electric and Asbestos Company on its tael account for Tls. 618.43 and is dated eptember 26th, 1966. It is made payable to E. E. Porter or order. In order to be paid or transferred it should bear the endors-ment of E. E. Porter on the back. It latter roint. As regards waste the high rate bears an endorsement "E. E. Porter." I know of sterling exchange has enabled consumers to the signature of E. E. Porter of Porter & Co., Ld., and this endorsement is not in his hand. writing. Not to my knowledge had anyone authority to sign Mr. E. E. Porter's name for him. On account of this endorsement this cheque was paid on September 27th, 1906, was credited to a tael account in the Bank and debited to the Shanghai Electric and Asbestos live policy recommended by your Committee in Company. The pass-book now shown to me that of the fael account of the Shanghai balance. In transfering the sum of Tls. 150,000 Electric and Asbestos Company. From entries therein it seems that on September 27th the Company was debited with Tls. 619.43 in of a steady dividend-paying concern, in prerespect to the cheque No. 270706. The F. M. Goode's account. I know this from:

the cashier's writing on the back of the cheque. The slip now shown to me is a counterfoil paying in slip of September 27th, and is in Goode's handwriting. the paying in slip itself. It is filled in for Tis. 4.016.43 and the endorsement shows that such total was composed of two cheques-one Ils, 45,939.90 set uside last year for repairs and for Tis. 3,397 and another for Tis. 619,43. The amount Tls. 619.43 represents the proceeds of a cheque drawn by the Shanghai Electric viz., Tls. 28,104.79 having been borne by the and Asbestos Company. The pass-book of the Company shows that a cheque for that amount was drawn on September 27th. From the copy very pleased to reply to any question that shareof the accused's ledger account it appears hollers may desire to ask.

his account was credited with Tle.

Evelya Edward Porter, sworn, said-I am the managing director of E. E. Porter and Cap. Ld., electrical engineers. I have had dealings with the Shanghai Electric and Asbestos Company from time to time ever since the foundation of that Company. On September 26th last that Company owed me about \$999. The cheque now shown to me is drawn payable to me by the Shanghai Electric and Asbesto (Company) for Tis. 619.43. It represents the amount, I believe, of the money owing to me by them on that date and was, I presume, meant to discharge their indebtedness to me at that date. The endorsement is not my signature and no one had

authority to sign my name on the back of that cheque. Neither I nor my Company have ever received the proceeds of that cheque or any portion of them. It was first shown millinery, motors, and social selfishness prompts to me by Mr. E. C. Pearce, in Mesers, has risen moderately to slightly over S. Japan on or about the 31st inst the son to end the matter with a revolver. The libert and Co.'s office on October 22ud, 1906. and S. China. The Shanghai Electric and Asbestos Company has since discharged its debt to me in full. Cross-examined by Mr. Andrews-Until October 22nd, 1905, I did not know of the

> Mr. Home said that completed the evidence | China. on the second charge of forgery. Mr. Andrews said that on this charge also monsoon will still be met with in the Formosa the defence was reserved. His Worship then formally committed the

The accused was then charged that he did on, the dates following embezzle and steal the moneys following, the property of the Shanghair Electric and Asbestos Company, Ld. his Formosa Channel ... his employers or for which they were responsible:-Tis. 490 on August 15th, 1906: Tis. | South coast of China between 382.08 on May 23rd, 1906: Tls, 551.32 on July 6th, 1906: Th. 606.15 on October 10th, 1906: South coast of China between Slo on May 25th, 1906: \$78.20 on April 26th, 1906: \$158 20 on April 26th, 1906: \$901.32 on 1

May 4th, 1906: and £23 on June 11th, 1906.

Shanghai Electric and Ashestos Company, gave evidence that the cheques for \$158.20, \$100, and \$78.20 now shown to him were cheques drawn December 19th, Fred. Montier Goode was brought on the Shanghai branch of the Hongkong and up on remand, charged with, on or about Shanghai Bank by Mr. Harold Browett as Telegram from H.M. Consul-General, Shang | September 10th, 1906, feloniously forging on the administrator of the estate of the late William Bell, payable to the Shanghai Electric and Asbesto: Company, Ld. Mr. Bill; formerly manager of the Company, was indebted to the Company in those amounts. On the back were the endorsements "Shanghai Electric and

Joe Frost, manager and a director of the

of the said last-mentioned cheque with intent Asbestos Co., Ld., F. M. Goode, Secretary."

thereby-to-defraud.

Mr. N. C. Home, instructed by Mr. H. the handwriting of the accused, who had Browett, appeared to prosecute on behalf of the authority to endorse cheques made pay-Shanghai Electric and Asbestos Company and able to the Company's order and to get payment Mr. L. Andrews (Mesers, Andrews and Brooks) of them. His duty was to pass such cheques into the tael or define account of the Company Mr. Home handed in cleven other charges at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. Witness preferred against the accused, which consisted had examined the books of the Company with the auditor and found that these cheques had Despatch from O.A.G. Hengkong, dated and one of talse pretences.

2nd December, 1906.

Sir, —I have the honour to acknowledge the forgery, Mr. Home called A. W. W. Walkin
Bespatch from O.A.G. Hengkong, dated and one of talse pretences.

Proceeding on the original charge of Had they been paid into the Company's account, a record would have appeared in the Company's

THE EWO COTTON SPINNING AND WEAVING CO., LD.

ANNUAL MEETING. The eleventh ordinary meeting of this company was held at the Shanghai offices of Messrs, Jardine, Matheson & Co., 1d., on December 18th. There were present; Messre. H. Keswick (Chairman), P. F. Lavors, A.

McLeod, Lord Li Ching-fong and Zoo Kweiying (Directors), W.-N. Fisming (Secretary). J. Byrne Hackett, I. M. Young, J. D. Clark, W. H. Barham, A. L. Anderson, W. C. Murray, I. J. Clark, R. H. Hunt, F. Gove, L. D. Tebb.

Woods, J. Kerfoot and Yuen Chan. The Chairman - Gentlemen, -The audited account of the Ewo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ld. for the year ending October 31st, 19 6. and accompanying report, have been in the hands of shareholders for the period prescribed by our Articles of Association and with your permis sion we will follow the usual procedure and accept them as read. At our last annual genera meeting on December 16th, 1905, my predocessor announced to the shareholders that the mill' production was sold for four months ahead at good, night and day working profits, and th favourable condition of markets enabling us t continue an adherence to this policy, viz., of selling yarn forward and simultaneous covering with purchases of cotton so as t secure a certain profit-has resulted in the year's working account showing a larger credi balance than at any previous period in the history of the mill. The price of Chines cotton throughout the year has remained on fairly steady level, the average being slightly lower than in 1905. The quality has been good b-ing notably free from moisture, while th ample supplies have enabled us practically t dispense with the use of the imported article The engines, boilers and machinery have according to custom, been thoroughly over hauled during the year, and our manager report that all are in first-class condition and this borne out by the fact that in maintaining everything in a most efficient state we have spent no less a sum than Tls. 28,104,70 Turning to the figures in the account naturally the item that must first attract attention is the high sum at which "Yarn Stocks " stand, and in this connection I would explain that over three-quarters of this amount is sold to buyers of unquestionable security and the remainder is taken into new account at a considerable discount on current quolation. There is no cause for apprehension on this import from Europe on favourable terms, while at the same time prohibiting the export of our production, but I am pleased to say that

since stocktaking practically the whole the stock under this heading has been sold at a profit on the taken over price. I trust that the shareholders will approve the conservathe proposed distribution of our available to an account for the equilization of dividends it is our aim to place the company on the basis ference to distributing the whole of the profits carned during what has been an exceptionally prosperous period. The outlook for the immedive future is, as you are probably aware, b no means as favourable as at the same date last year, and your committee therefore fee

justified in recommending that the substantial sum of Tis. 64,986,25 be carried forward to a new secount. You will observe that the sum of renewals is still untouched, the expenses incurred under that heading during the year, working account. Before proposing if adoption of the report and accounts I shall be

There teing no questions the following resolutions were carried ununimously :--Proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr McLeod: That the report and accounts as published be adopted. Proposed by Mr. W. C. Murray, seconded

by Mr. B. J. Click: That the Consulting Committee as at present constituted be re-elected. Proposed by Mr. Barbam, seconded by Mr. Hunt: That Mr. G. R. Wingrove be re-elected auditor for the current year.

The Chairman thanked those present for their attendance, and announced that dividend warrants would be posted shortly.

#### WEATHER REPORT.

Gradients continue rather steep and hard

Channel and the China Sea. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending accused for trial on the second charge of at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.28 inches.

> The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows: — Hongkong & Neighbourhood, N.E. winds. strong to a gale. N.E. winds.

Hongkong and Lamocks | strong. Sameas No. 3. Hongkong and Hainan .. ]

(\*) N.E. winds, fresh; rain at first, probably

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THE LATE BISHOP HOARE.

PROPOSED MEMORIAL. The following letter requires no explana-

TELEPHONE No. 135.

The friends and fellow-labourers in China of the late Bishop Hoare are not likely ever to forget his high Christian character, his manifold capacity and energy, or his strong and real

It has, nevertheless, been suggested to me by one who during many years was closely associat. ed with the Bishop when Principal of the C. M. S. College at Ningpo, perhaps the best loved of all his missionary services, that "there ought o be some memorial raised to him," and preerab'y "iu the College." I hear ily agree with the suggestion, and approve also the particular

form proposed for the Memorial. The plans of the present College, drawn by a Shanghai architect, were sudmitted to me by Mr. Houre soon after my arrival in China as

They were approved and carried out with, ] think, but one exception. Buildings were to have formed three sides of an outer quadrangle, of which that opposite the gate consisted of the front of an inner quadrangle, arranged to accommodate students and native masters with dormitories, dining room, class-rooms and studies, etc.; the kitchen and other offices in rear of the whole. The outer quadrangle was to have consisted of Principal's lodge on the right, as one faced the College Gat , with Vice-Principal's house and the chapel opposite to it.

The plans have been carried out on the whole with the sole exception of the chapet, for which adequate funds were not available.

To supply this deficiency a great part of the ground floor of the College proper was fitted up as a chopel, and for twenty five years past has been used for the daily morning and evening prayers, as well as on Sundays, though the College attends regularly Sunday services in Christ Church not far off.

The College, however, has now soriously outgrown vits accommodation. The temporary chapel is urgently needed for theological lectures, as well as for general meetings of students prizo-givings, etc.

And it is proposed—a proposal which I heartily endorse-that Bishop House's many friends in England and China should be invited to contribute not less than £600, in the first place to erect, opposite to the Principal's holge on the rite originally designed for it, but now included in the College play-ground, a seemly chapel in grateful remembrance of Joseph Hoare, some time Founder and Principal of this College, and Bishop of Victoria, Hongkong; and in the second place to purchase ground in the neighbourhood to make good to the collegians the portion so subtracted from their play-ground.

Inmyopinion he sum suggested is an extremely moderate one, in view of the present cost of materials and labour, not to mention architect's fees; and I earnestly hope that the affectionate liberality of the Bishop's friends may place more than £600 at the disposal of the Principal and others who may share with him the responsibility of raising the proposed monument to the glory of God and the memory of our deep y regretted friend.

G. E. Moul Bishop in Mid-China.

Hangehow, November 22nd Contributions will be received in China by Yalu and Tumen, which are considered to be Rev W. Robbins, Trinity College, Ningpo; one of Koren's greatest resources. The and in England by Ray. W. S. Monle, at I agreement, which has just been published, reads Lyndhurst Road, Hampstead, N.W.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS. The P. & O. str. Delta left Singapore for this be fixed at Y1,200,000, of which Y600,000 shall part on the 22ud inst., at 1 p.m., with the out | be contributed by each Government.

inst., about noon. 4th Dec., left Colombo on Saturday, the 22nd Governments of both countries. Dec., p.m., and may be expected here on or about |-

Wednesday, the 2nd Jan. The I.G.M. Australian Line str. Manita left

16th Jan. The I.G.M. ste. Prinz Eitel Friedrich left Kobe via Negasaki and Shanghai on Sunday, minor rules for the proper execution of this

the anticyclonic area is still central over the left here on Wednesday, the 19th inst, arrived the business into a company, in order to allow continent to the North of the Yangtze, and at Singapore on Sunday, the 23rd inst., at 5 p.m. | the public of both countries to take part in the pressure remains low, and in considerable defect | The C.P.R. str. Empress of Japan arrived at | business as it advances, the two Governments of the normal, over N.E. Japan. It is about | Shanghai at 1030 p.m. on Saturday, the 22nd shall consult and determine the method for 0.2 inch above the average over the E. coast of inst., and left again at 5.30 a.m. on Sunday for organsing the concern into a company."

Nagasaki, where she was due to arrive at 7 a.m. The agreement was signed on October 19th on Monday, the 24th inst. The C.N. str. Chingtu left Manila on the Government, and the Premier and Ministers 21th inst., and may be expected here on Thurs. for Finance and Agriculture. Commerce and day, the 27th inst. a.m.

The C.N. str. Taming left Manila on the 24th inst., and is due here on the 27th inst., a,m. inst., and is expected here on the 25th inst.

With Rashes-Little Girl would Scratch until They Bled — Unable to Rest-Spent Lots of Money on Doctors Without even Relief.

#### CURED BY THE CUTICURA REMEDIES

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"1.-Forestry on the Yalu and Tumen shall be administered in the joint interest of the Japanese and Korean Governments 62 .- The capital for the administration shall

ward English mails, an t is due here on the 27th | "3.-A special account shall be kept of the forestry business and of receipts and expenses. The I.G.M. str. Prinz Heinrich, carrying the clearly showing all details. The state of this German mails with dates from Berlin of the account shall be reported sunually to the "4.—The profit and loss shall be equally

divided between the two Governments. "5-When it is considered necessary to Sidney on Friday, the 21st Dec., at 7 p.m., and increase the capital as provided for in Article may be expected here on or about the 15th or II. of this agreement, the consent of both Governments concerned shall be first obtained. "6-When it is considered necessary to adopt

the 23rd inst., p.m., and may be expected here agreement such rules shall be determined by committees appointed by both Governments. The L.G.M. str. Prinz Regent Luitpold, which "7-When it becomes necessary to incorporate

last, between Marquis Ito, for the Japanese Industry of Korea,

The Duke of Argyll, speaking on behalf of The N.Y.K. str. Kamakura Maru (European the Duchess of Argyll, who presented the Line) left Shanghai for this port on the 22nd prizes in a scone-baking competition at a Lockerbie bazaar, said he was acquainted with many of the accomplishments of her Royal How to be Beautiful-Keep your com- Highness, but was not sure that she was plexion, Mrs, Ellen's Crême Charmant, Lait specially up in the baking of scores. But he Charmant and Special Skin Tonis and Poudre believed that a predecessor of hers was delighted Charmant will enable you to do it. Her to run away from London to have "a whang at Specialities for the Skin are the study of a the bannocks of barley meal," He was not lifetime. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., Sole Agents, certain, he added; that that was the correct name for the baking of scones.

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will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, the 31st instant, and TUESDAY, let January, 1907. Hongkong, 25th December, 1996. [2339

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tiongkoog, 25th December, 1906. [2342] AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI-. GATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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shipped-at Aden. Optional Cargo will be discharged here unless notice to the contrary be given immediately. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon on the 29th Dec., or they will not be recognised.

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Agonta. Hongkong, 23rd December, 1906.

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Agents. Hongkong, 24th December, 1906. 12336 THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS and CHINA OVERLAND TRADE REPORT

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.'s GODOWN G. BOWRINGTON, 1,437 Tins KEROSENE OIL. TERMS: -As Usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH. Government Auctioneers. Hongkong, 25th December, 1906.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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INTIMATIONS CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

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FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

NATOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FIRE INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business TO-DAY (TUESDAY) and TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), the 25th and 26th instant respectively.

By Order. A. R. LOWE,

Secretary. Hongkong, 24th December, 1996. [2331 STOCKBROKERS' ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

NOTICE. on FRIDAY, the 28th. By Order of the Committee, E. S. JOSEPH,

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 24th December, 1906. SCOTTISH MASONIC QUADRILLE ASSOCIATION.

THE THIRD DANCE of the SCOTTISI MASONIC QUADRILLE ASSOCIA-TION will be held in the CITY HALL on THURSDAY, January 3rd, 1997. Members desirous of obtaining invitations are requested to do so as early as po-sible. A late ferry to Kowloon will run at 1.30 A.M.

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 19th December, 1906.

JOHN J. BLAKE.

ZETLAND LODGE, No. 525, E.C.

REGULAR MEETING of ZETLAND LODGE will be held at the FREE-MASONS' HALL, or THURSDAY, the 27th December, at 5.3) for 6 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend. Hougkong, 22nd December, 1906.

TENDERS with Sample submitted, are invited for 50,000 AUSTRALIAN BARDWOOD SLEEPERS, name GREY Gum or Inon Buth size 9" by 6" by 8 feet delivery c. f. i. to be made at Wongsha Railway Wharf not later than end of July, 190; Tenders in Hongkong currency will be opened on the 4th February, 1907, at 2 P.M., at the Railway Office, Wongsha, Canton. All Tenders must be accompanied with a Certified Cheque or Cash for \$200 as security of good faith which will be returned if Tender is not accepted. The Company is not bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.

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Hongkong, 11th July, 196. TACHEN AND MUNICH FIRE IN-SURANCE CO. OF ALX-LA-CHÁPELLE.

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REUTER, BROCKELMAN V. v. Gongkong, 21st April, 1897.

AUCTION

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MAR. GEO. P. LAMMERT has received IVI instruction from the Executors of the Mortgagee to sell by Public Auction, On MONDAY.

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The commercial production of vegetable soap powder and cakes, especially as a family industry, is the novel recommendation of a French chemist, after an investigation for the Algerian government. The Sapindus utilis, an imported tree, begins bearing at the age of six, Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless and at its best may yield each year 200 pounds or more of a small fleshy fruit. The now abundant product has not been utilized, although similar to the soap substitutes of China, Japan. India and the Autilles. The powdered fruit in water gave a soapy solution, which acted slowly on account of containing a gummy substance, but on roasting before grinding, the powder with warm water quickly yielded a frothy liquid, which proved excellent for washing, and was free from risk of injury to colored fabrics. The powder is easily made into cakes with water. Much more saponine was found than in the Oriental fruit, with indications of another constituent having the samesoap-like properties as saponine.

The radium mines at Joachimetal, in Austria. Science wit h ten tons of uranium ore, and this bas yielded a quarter of a million dollars worth of radium, which is to be used for research. The mines are being converted into could hold but one responsible position. He a radium cure resort. A local laboratory for producing radium salts has been established, and the springs are serving as medicinal so many offices, without ignoring the decree

Of the ice kept flowers of Vercier a French florist, China peoples have been most en during. some being fairly preserved after five months | China is looking. How better to take the first in the refrigerator. In his latest experiments, he has cut peonies with stems 16 inches long. putting them in water, trimming the ends every three weeks, and renewing water each

The world's greatest store of nitrogenous, plant food - the pitrate of sods, or saltneter beds of Chili-is expected to become exhaust- his own-picked men. As Army Councillor, was ed within a third of a century. To provide his power any greater then it is to day with a new supply is therefore a problem of immediate concern, and for a number of years. electricians have been striving to solve it by borne to H. E. Has all that been changed? As using the electric spark for oxidizing or " fixing " the nitrogen of the air. Experiments at Niagara Falls, in Italy and in Germany have proven commercially unsuccess ful. Last Lieutenant General at Chabar? In what way is year a factory was started at Notodden, in he weakened by Ch'ang Peh Shih being made Norway, for making calcium nitrate from air and limestone by means of the electric are flames, and this has given results so promising ! that new-works, using 30,000 horse power, will soon be opened. The calcium nitrate, which proves equal to the soda saltpeter as a fertilizer, is now produced at a factory cost of Education, Too Chu, president of Beard of \$20 per ton. A rival process is that of Drs. Caro and Frank who begin with calcium carbide. a cheap product of the electric furnace, and by heating this already common material red. fidential supporters but at his playing of the hot they cause it to take up atmospheric pipe, Yang Shih Shiang, Governor of Shan nitrogen. The new combination of calcium, Tung. Wu Tching Shu, Governor of Kiangan, carbon and nitrogen, called calcium. cyanimide, Ch'ang, military governor of Kiangpeh, Tuan is a good and probably economical fertilizer. A possible future addition to our plant nitrogen may come from saving the waste in sewage which now pollutes our streams instead of the ocean.

The interesting result is reached by Prof. Quincke, of Hidelberg, that water and all other quide pass through an intermediate stage before solidifying. In this they split up into what may be called foam-cells, giving a viscous structure resembling jelly, and in cobled for a simplification of China's governmental metals, as in quickly solidified steel, some of these cells remain even in the solid state. This may explain the allotropic modifications noted in different specimens of the same metal.

In an incandescent oil lamp now being tested n Scotland, kerosane is vaporized by a jet of carbonic soid before reaching the mantle. A gallon of oil yields a light of 260 candle-power for 45 hours.

Not least of the products evolved by M Moissan with the electric furnace is calcium hydride, a simple compound of hydrogen and calcium. The commercial manufacture has been worked out in two stages, the metal calcium being first produced by the electrolysis of fused calcium coloride, and the metal so obtained being then converted into hydride by heating in horizontal retorts through which is passed a current of hydrogen. The product is in the form of hard grey or white lumps, which have been called hydroliths: The lumps contain about 90 per cent of pure calcium hydride and they have the peculiar property of giving off the hydrogen when placed in water, yielding about one cubic meter of gas per kilogram (2.2 lbs.). The material is practically unaffected by other ordinary solvents. The hydroliths furnish a convenient method of transporting bydrogen, and are expected to be generally adopted for military ballooning. They have proven very efficient both for initial inflation, and for adding more gas while the balloon is

In the search for economical light, mercury-vapor lamp seems thus far to hav produced more light at less cost than any other but the lack of red ray agives a disagreeable gheatly appearance. Two German electricians, Prof. E. Gehrke and E. von Bayer, claims remedy in MENU CARDS, VISITING CARDS, INVITATION | the addition of zinc to the mercury electrodes. They mix about 10 per cent of bismuth and a trace of sodium with the zine, and, using a current of not more than 100 volts, they find the light of the tubes not different from that of small are lamps, while it is superior in taking. very little current and bein perfectly steady The exper iments are still in progress.

Castor oil powder, according to new H olland patent, is prepared by precipitating the casein Estimates furnished on Application to the of a liter of skimmed milk, then adding 5 milligrams of 10 per cent so-dium carbonate solution and 40 grams of milk sugar, and incorporating 80 grams of castor oil. The mass is dried and powdered.

YUAN SHIH K'AI'S FAITH.

AN INTERESTING SKETCH, The Peking correspondent of the Shanghai Mercury sends the following interesting article to that journal :---

Certain Diplomats and other members of the foreign community as well as some of the native inhabitants of Peking, have mietaken Vicercy Yuan Shih K'ai's display of faith in the newlyappointed heads of Boards as an indication of the weakening of his own power. The recent rescript answering his Memorial, that he be relieved from certain arduous duties which domanded a divided attention with his Viceregal duties has led to a misunderstanding of the position he has now taken in regard to the reorganisation of government.

Vicercy Yuan was granted the relief because of the great good he has done to and for China. His belief, that a Central Government is the relvation of the country is proven beyond doubt, by this last step he has taken. He has been able, with the aid of the Throne, to carry out a long cherished plan.

E. Yuan continued holding those multifarious offices which he was connected so vitally, what would reorganisation have meant to China. Only yesterday the re was a general misconception of the real policy of the government. The Imperial Edict ordering the reformwas called a fare, and the change of titles which it demanded, an empty show. Chinawas designated the lawless country, with a people ignoring the old and not admitting the new; a country still controlled by its ancestors' shades, and those highly magnified

To the Liberals, the effect of the decree seems ed to be nil, the Conservatives congratulated recently supplied the Vienna Academy of themselves that their house upon the sands was at least well built. To day, the Liberals are finding themselves mistaken, and the Conservatives are worrying over that house upon the sands.

The Edict distinctly stated that one man could be but one head and of one Boardhow then could Yuan Shih K'ai consistently continue to hold the reins of government over from the Throne, the Decree for which he himself is practically responsible. Just at this time, of things political, it was necessary to establish a confidence in the people. Representative government is the skyline toward which all step, than by teaching the heads of Boards to rely upon themselves, and showing them the responsibility of their positions. The child must first betaught to stand before he can learn to walk. H. Yuan does not pose as an example, but

he has become one for the nation's welfare. His Viceregal duties alone are quite enough for one man. No one can accuse him of being shortsighted. At a glance it will be seen that the most of those who are presidents of Boards are 1907:-Tieh Liang, head of the Board of War, and Wang Shih Tchang vice-president? In the years must, just what relation has Tieb Liang Councilor in the Board of Revenue had he more strength than now, with Tich Liang, acting head of the Board of Finance, awaiting the arrival of Pu-ting, whose post has been, president of the Board of Communications. and Tang Shao yu being not only its vice-head but holding the same office in the Board of Foreign Affairs and director generalship of all railways,? Shu Shin Chang, president of the Board of ome Affairs, and Tsao Pin Ching its vice-president are not especially noted for their enmity toward HE. Yen Shu, Vice President of Board of Dependencies and Yang Shih Chu, directorgeneral of the Imperial Telegraph, hold trustworthy positions in his office. Not only are these men above mentioned his most con-Ch'ien K'uei Lan, Governor of Kiangsu, Yin Fang, vicercy of the two Kiang, Chen Fub, viceray of the Kuang, and many others are willing to dance.

H.E. Yuan is in much the same position now as was Wen Wang, the ancient founder of the feeding our crops, becoming finally lost in Chou dynasty. Said he one day, "Shou has hundreds and thousands and myriads of minds; I have three thousand ministers and they have but one mind." So it is with Chili's Viceroy. his ministers have but one mind, that mind is

Naturally various opinions have arisen since the issuing of the rescript, those who are looking affairs are rejoicing at this decided move toward centralization. In their minds it is the one policy for the country to adopt. They realise the importance of a responsible head. "A house divided against itself cannot stand. China cannot be provincially governed and go on into peace and prosperity.

A few are fond of giving illustrations of provincial authority and suggesting that in its perfection is the real future of China. They cite one instance especially wherein the personal assurance of H.E. Yuan carried sufficient weight to cause the withdrawal of the allied troops from North thing last year.

Some are predicting calamity for China if he be deprived of power. Supposing that were the case, has not China survived the centuries, is there any reason to believe that her end is

Daspite the feeling which has been aroused by the rescripts, in some querters. Yuan Shih K'ai has put them into prictice, even at the sacrifice of the innumerable Boers and titles which though held by him were not conformable to the demands necessary for a change in government.



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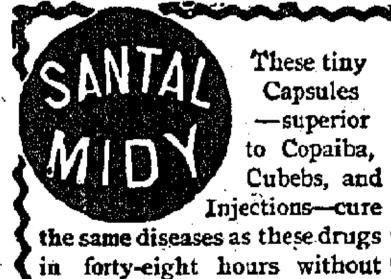
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٠.	LONDON &c., VIA USUAL PORTS OF CALL	DELHI	Brit. str.	-	J. D. Andrews, R.N.R.	- P. & O. S. N. Co	On 29th inst., at Noon.
	LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &C	NAMUR	Brit. str	) <del></del>	H. W. Kenrick, R.N.R.	P. & O. S. N. Co	About 3rd Jan
' '	MARSEILLES, &c., VIA. PORTS OF CALL	Polynesien	Fren.str	: <del></del>	Broc	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	To day, at 1 P.M.
t.	MARSEILLES & HAMBURG VIA FORTS	AMBRIA	Ger. str	· k. w.	Schwinghammer	Hamburg-Amerika Linie	On 15th Jan.
r.	BRIMEN, VIA PORTS OF CALL	P. E. FRIEDRICH	Ger. str	_ <del></del> 、	Malshow	Миснева & Сс	On 2nd Jan., at Noon,
-	HAVRE, Antwerf & Hamburg via Straits, &c.	ANDALUSIA	Gor. str.	k.w.	Schmidt	Hamburg-Amerika Linis	On 3rd Jan.
ß,	BAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c	SPKZIA	Ger. str	k. w.	Malchow	Hamburg-Amerika Linie	On 25th Jan.
1.	COPENHAGEN & RUSSIAN, SCANDINAVIAN PORTS	CAMBODIA	Dan. str	.—	###### PIPPIPAIR####### # 49114	Melchers & Co.	About Beginning of Jan.
	NAPLES. PLYMOUTH, HAVRE, BREMEN & H'BURG	Hohenstaufen	Ger. str	k. w.	Jäger	Hamburg-Amerika Linie	On 11th Jan.
ď	NAPLES, HAVRE & BAMBURG	SILESIA	Gor. str	~k. w.	Bahle	Hamburg-Amerika Linie	On 8th Feb.
d	TRIESTE, &c., VIA SINGAFORE, &c	E. F. FBRDINAND	Aug. str	· <del></del>	Matcovich	SANDER, WIELER & Co	About 27th inst.
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4.	NEW YORK	VANDALIA	Ger. str	k. #.	Franch	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 5th Jan.
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	YLADIVOSTOCK DIRECT	KINA	Dan. str.			MRICHERS & Co.	About 26th Jan.
	YOKOHAMA & KOBE	SIBIRIEN	Dan. str.		, ,,,,, ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 30th inst., Daylight.
	YOKOHAMA & KOBE	CHINGTU	Brit. str.	lm,	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	Today.
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	TSINGTAO NAGASAKI & VLADIVOSTOCK	DAPRNE	Ger. str Fren.str		Aillaud		About 24th inst.
	SHANGHAL KOBE & YOKOHAMA	SALAZIE	Aus. str.	· —	Damianovich	SANDER, WIELER & Co	To-morrow, P.M.
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	SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	YINGCHOW	Brit. str	1 m.	Frazier		To-morrow, at 4 P.M.
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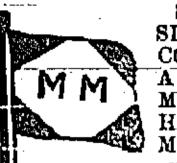
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STEAMERS PASSED THE CANAL. Nov. 6th-China. 9th-Slavonia. 13th-Bencleuch, Sophie Rickmers, Christiania, Indrasamha. 16th-Glenlochy, Kintuck. 20th-Avaji Maru, Kasbera. 23rd-Patroctus, Caesar. 27th -Benarty, Glenesk. 30th-Hakata Maru, Candia, Salazie. Dec. 4th-Oanfa, Oopack, Memnon. 7th-Alcinous, Java, Australien, Silesia (Ger.). 11th-Bentaria, Glamorganchirs, Macduff, Korana. 14th-Hudson, Oceanien, Shimosa, Sado Maru, Sanuki Maru. 18th-Agamemnon,

Brisgavia. ARRIVALS AT HOME. Dec. 21st-Erroll, Longsor, Dardanus, Roon,

Glenturret, Kennebec, Persia, Sazonia. 21st-

Ceylon, Denbighshire, Deucalion, Telemachus,

Tonkin, Nyanza, Riverton, Titan, Benvenue,

#### JOINT STOCK SHARES.

	H.	December 21th.	
,	COMPANY.	PAID OF	QUOTATIONS.
	Albambra	\$200	\$120,
ţ	Banks		
	Hongkong & S'hai	<u> </u>	\$825. London, £24
ŧ.	National B. of China	£6	\$47, buyers
į	Bell's Asbestos E. A	12s, 6d.	\$7. sellers
	China-Borneo Co China Light & P. Co China Provident	\$10	\$10, setters \$10, conors \$9.25.
·	Cotton Mills—	,	.`
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1	Dairy Farm	\$6	\$16, buyers
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,	Fenwick & Co., Ger		\$21, sellers
	Green Island Cement.	\$10)	\$10), buyers
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,	Hongkong Electric H. H. L. Tramways	\$10	\$154, buyers \$215.
	Hongkong Hotel Co	<b>₹100</b> <b>\$</b> 50	\$1121.
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	Hongkong Rope Co		\$22, sellers
ا ٠	H'kong S. Waterboat.	\$10	\$71, sellers
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۱	Canton	\$50	12974, sellers
'	China Fire	\$20	\$93, soften
<u> </u>	China Tradera	<b>\$2</b> 5	งูมอี, buyers 🦈
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1	North China	<b>£</b> 5	Tls. 824, sellers
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		\$60	\$100, sellers
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	Kowloon Land & B.	\$10 ;	\$114, buyers \$38, sellers
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WestPoint Building	\$60	\$60, sellers
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Charbonnages	Fee. 250	\$450, nominal
Raubs	19/10	\$81.
Philippine Co	\$10	\$5.
Refineries—	1 .	
China Sugar	\$100	\$130, sellers
Luzon Sugar	\$100	\$21, meltera
Steamship Companies		
China and Manila	<b>82</b> 5	\$21, sellers
Douglas Steamship.		\$37, sellers
H., Canton & M		
Indo-China S.N. Co.		
Shell Transport Co.		30 -, sellers
Star Forry	<b>\$</b> 10 ·	
Do, Now	\$5	\$175.
South China M. Post.	\$25	\$23, sales
Steam Laundry Co		\$51, sales.
Stores & Disponsarios		
Campbell, M. & Co		<b>\$</b> 32.
Powell & Co., Wm	\$10	\$8, meller:
w. Watkins	. \$10 /	
Watson & Co., A. S	₹10	\$11.75, sal. & huy.
United asbestos	\$4	\$10, buyers
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#### COMMERCIAL.

VERNON & SMYTH.

Dec. 24th.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

On London.—
Telegraphic Transfer2/3
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On demand231
ON NEW YORK,-
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ON CALCUTTA
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ON SINGAPORE.—On demand 37 p.o. p.m.
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ON HAIPHONG.—On demand, 14 p.o. p.m.
On BAIGON.—On demand
ON BANGKOK.—On demand
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GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per tacl \$46.60
BAR SILVER, per oz

#### HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From December 25th to 31st, 1906. To correct Zone Time add 23 min, and 18 sec.

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Hongkong Observatory, December 24th. Previous Day On Date at | On Date 10 n.m. | at 4 p.m. 30,21 30.32 Barometer ..... Temperature ... Humidity ..... Wind Direction Force ... Weather ....

Highest open air Temperature on 23rd .....60 Lowest open air Temperature on 23rd ......53

#### VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. & O. atr. Delta left Singapore for this port on the 22nd inst., at 1 p.m., and is due here on the 27th inst, about noon.

THE AMERICAN MAIL The T.K.K. str. America Maru sailed from Yokohama on the 20th inst., and will be due to arrive at this port via Manila on or about the

31st inst. THE GERMAN MAIL. The I.G.M. str. Prinz Eitel Friedrich loft Koba via Nagasaki and Shanghai on Sunday,

the 23rd inst., p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 31st inst. . . The I.G.M. str. Prinz Heinrich loft Colombo on Salurday, the 22nd Dec. p.m., and may be

expected here on or about Widnesday, the 2nd

The N. Y. K. se. Kumano Maru (Australian Line), left Nagasaki for this port on the 21st Dec., and is expected here on the 25th instant. The J.-C.-J. Lijn str. Tjimahi left Kobe for this port on the 18th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 26th inst.

The Glan Line etr. Glenlochy left Singapore on the morning of the 20th inst., and may be expected here on the 26th inst. The str. Lightning, from Calcutta, left Singa-

pore on the 21st inst., s.m., and may be expected here on or about the 26th inst. The N. Y. K. str. Hakata Maru ( European Line) left Singapore for this port on the 21st December, and is expected here on the 27th

The N.Y.K. str. Riojun Maru (Bombsy Line) left Bombay for this port via Colombo and Singapore on the 9th inst., and is expected here about the 28th inst.

The Indo-China str. Kutsang left Celcutia for this port via the Straits on the 16th Dec., and may be expected here on or about the lat Jan. The Boston Tow Bost Co.'s str. Lyra sailed from Kobe on 22nd December. The str. Pleiades sailed from Moji for Manila

11th Dec. The str. Muncaster Castle sailed from New York on Nov. 8th for China and Japan, The str. Taiman left Sydney on the 21st Dec.

and may be expected here about the 14th Jan. The str. Lowther Castle left New York on the loth Nov., and is due here on or about middle January.

#### PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Polynerien, for Hongkong from Kobe, Mr. and Mrs. Ardainet and infant; from Shanghai, Mr. Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. Boucabeille and 3 children, Mr. and Mrs. Connell, Mrs. Rennon, Mr. and Mrs. Kerchoff, Miss Collins, Mrs. Judge, Messrs, Ozil, Hamer, de Roza, de Gracon, Barhem, L'Gini, Silva, Rei. chell and Thomboun; f r Saigon from Yoko. hama, Mr. and Mrs. Poisant; from Shanghai. Mrs. Holder, Mrs. Malchowska, and Mr. Lisbandy; for Singapore from Yokohama, Mr Boochland; from Kobe, Miss Henry; from Shanghai, Messrs, Brocq, Retenchand and Becker; for Marseilles from Yokobame, Messrs. Guerin, Chagnard, Morris, Kane and Guy from Shanghai, Mr. and Mrs. Erdinger, Mr. and Mrs. Minal and 3 children, Miss Pilmann, Messrs. Wulliam, Basset, Estaque, Calvez, de Jarente, and Capt. Boussion. Per Shaohsing, from Shanghai, Mrs. Puckett

Per Borneo, from Sandakan, Messrs. Thomsen and Paterson.

Per Yawata Maru, from Australia for Hongkong, Messrs, A. Ahrens Jas, H. McJuffle, H. S. Wheeler, Lieut, A. T. Graham, Major and Mrs. I. Bundy, Miss Whitecomb. Miss Squibbs, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Lamkin, Messrs. C. A Loether, C. W. M. Birch, J. W. Cairns, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hescock, Messrs. T. Javarunell and child and Jose Daiz Aguiler; for Yokohama Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Willsul'en, Miss Willsallen Mr. E. H. Willsallen, Mrs. Mocker and child, and Mr. J. L. Goulter.



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#### SHIPPING IN PORT

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AMOY, British str., 663. H. Plambeck, 14th December -- Amoy 13th Dec., General, --Sander, Wieler & Co. ANDREE RICKMERS, German str., 1,020, W.

Taubert, 9th Dec -- Bangkok 29th Nov, Rice and General.—Butterfield & Swire. ARBATOON APCAR, British str., 2,931, A. E. Gentles, 19th Dec.—Calcutta 4th December, Penang 10th and Singapore 13th, General. -David Sassoon & Co., Ld.

BIRMA, Danish str., 2,890, Jensen, 22nd Dec.-Singapore 15th Dec., General -Melchers Bourson, French str., 990, Le Bail, 30th Nov.

-Saigon 27th Nov., General.-Chinese. CHEANGCHEW, British str., 1,213, Harrison, 20th Dec.-Penang and Singapore 10th Dec., General -- Chinese. CHEONGSHING, British str., 1,256, S. J. Payne,

7th Dec.-Tientsin 1st Dec., General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. CHINA, Austrian str., 2,855, J. Damianovich, 22nd Dec.—Trieste 30th Oct. and Singa-

pore 15th Dec., General.—Sander, Wieler Chipshing, British str., 1,199, G. S. Weigall, 15th Dec.-Tientsin 9th Dec., General. -

Jardine, Matheson & Co. CHOWFA, German str., 1,055, F. Spieser, 16th December-Anglin 6th Dec., Rice and Wood.—Butterfield & Swire. Chunsang, British str., 1,417, Cox. 21st

ecember - Sourabaya 10th Dec., Sugar -Jardine, Matheson & Co. ELISABETH RICKMERS, German str., 997, W. Botefuhr, 20th Dec .- Bangkok 13th Dec., Rice.-Butterfield & Swire.

EMPRESS OF CHINA, British str., 3,046, Archibald, R.N.R., 16th Dec.-Vancouver 27th Nov., Mails and General,-C.P.R. Co. FAUSANG, British str., 1,410, Wheeler, 14th December-Sourabaya 4th Dec., Sugar.-

Jardine, Matheson & Co. FEICHING, Chinese str., 984, Spedding, 16th Dec.—Chefoo 11th December, General.—

FRIGGA, Norwegian str., 645, C. Bergh, 20th December-Japan 13th December, Coal. -Mitsui Bussan Kaishs.

GERMANIA, German str., 1,714, H. Lorenzen, 4th Dec.-Bangkok 25th November, Rice. -Jebsen & Co. GLENOGLE, British str., 2,399, W. T. Larkins, 2 th Dec.—Singapore 14th Dec., General.-

Chinese. HAITAN British str., 1,183, J. S. Rosch, 23rd December—Coast Ports via Swatow 22ad Dec., General.—Douglas Lapraik & Co. HANGSANG, British str., 1,356, Spencer Wilde,

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General -- Butterfield & Swire. KANSU, British str., 1,140, J. Speed, 16th Dec.-Chefoo 9th December, General.-Butterfield & Swire. KIANG CHING, Chinese str., 1,002, Brissander,

20th Dec.—Chinkiang 15th Dec., General, —Chinese. Korea, Amr. str., 5,651, Samuel Sandberg. 19th Dec.—San Francisco via ports 20th Nov., Mails & General.—P. M. S. S. Co.

Kurichow, British str., 1,215, G. Hooker, 10th December-Tientsin 1st Dec. and Chefoo 5th, General.—Butterfield & Swire. FAR CATHAY. Kumbang, British str., 2,078, E. J. Buller, 16th Dec.-Singapore 8th Dec., General.-

Jardine, Matheson & Co. KWANGLEE, Chinese str., 1,468, R. L. Lincoln, 22nd December-Shanghai 19th December, General.—Chinese. KWANGSE, British str., 1,228, A. Stott, 14th

December-Tientsin, Chefoo and Swatow 13th Dec., General.—Butterfield & Swire. KWEILIN, British str., 1,072, Hards, 18th Dec. - Swatow 17th December, General. -Butterfield & Swire.

LISA, Swedish str., 968, H. Horndahl, 16th December-Probelingo 3rd Dec., Sugar.--Sander. Wieler & Co. LOOSOK, German str., 1,020, G. Schullzen, 20th

Dec.—Bangkok 10th Dec. and Swatow 19th, General.—Butterfield & Swire. " LOYAL, German str., 1,237, Fr. Natzius, Zlst November - Bangkok 9th Nov., Rice and General.—Sander Wieler & Co. MEEFOO, Chinese str., 1,338, J. McArthur, 17th PRINCE GEORGE, barkentine, 472, A. R. Ander. December-Shanghai 14th Dec., General.

—Chinese.

ORIEL, British str., 2,206, Madarell, 20th Dec. -Moji 14th Dec., Coal.-Bradley & Co. PHRA NANO, German str., 1,021, F. v. Mangelsdorff, 15th December-Bangkok 3rd Dec. Rice .-- Melchers & Co.

Midzushima & Co.

-Order.

PITSANULOK, German str., 1,267, D. Reimers, 20th Dec .- Bangkok 11th Dec., Rice and Wood.-Butterfield & Swire. PRINZ WALDEMAR, German str., 1,736, C.

MERCEDES, British str., 2,300, J. S. McGregor

MONTEAGLE, British str.; 3,953, S. Robinson,

NEWBY HALL, British str., 2,840, Allan Billion

Ningro, British str., 1,228, G. W. Eedy, 20th

NISSIN MASU, Japanese str., 996, M. Iwane,

Coal and Naval Stores-Admiralty.

Load and General,-C, P. R. Co.

General.—Butterfield & Swire.

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14th Sept .- Vancouver 20th Aug., Flour,

3rd Dec. New York 11th Oct., Case Oil.

Dec .- Taku Bar and Chefoo 14th Dec ,

4th Dec.—Swatow 3rd Dec., General.—

Woltemas, 18th Sept.-Kobe 12th Sept., General.—Melchers & Co. PROMETHEUS, Nor. str., 1,023, O. Kornelinsen, 20th Dec.—Swatow 19th December, Rice. -Nippon Yusen Kaisba,

PRONTO, German str., 838, Seeberg, 22nd December-Hoihow 21st Dec., General.-Angaard, Thoreson & Co. QUINTA, German str., 987. F. Frahm, 23rd November-Sourabaya 13th Nov., Sugar.-Siemssen & Co.

SANDAKAN, German str., 1,110, G. Wendig, 17th Dec.-Sydney 23rd Nov. and Manile 14th Dec., General.—Melchers & Co. SEXTA, German str., 992, Kraft, 9th Dec.-Saigon 3rd Dec., Rice.—Siemssen & Co.

SHAHJEHAN, British steamer, 1,096, J. H. Scott, 6th December - Saigon 1st Dec., Rice, &c.—Chinese.

SICILIA, British str., 4,174, G. H. E. Weston, 13th Dec.-Southampton 3rd November.-P. & O. S. N. Co.

SKULD, Norwegian str., 947, Olaf Odd, 4th December—Saigon 26th November, Rice. -Asgaard, Thoreson & Co. Sonsogon, American str., 428, Vittoria, 7th

Sept.—Manila 4th Sept., Ballast.—Order. Suez, Russian etr., 1,305, Miller, 19th Dec.from Chinking, Pea Nuts. -- Order. SULLBERG, German str., 782, C. Luppi, 17th Dec.—Haiphong 12th Dec., and Hollow 15th, General.—A. R. Marty.

TAIKOSAN MARU. 'apanese str., 3,716, N. Nagatsu, 19th December - Kuchitsotzu · 14th Dec., Coal.-Mitsui Bussen Kaisha. Tango Maru, Japa» ese str., 7,463, A. E. Moses, 16th Dec.-Shanghai 12th Dec., Flour, Milk and General.—Nippon Yusen Kaishe TATSU MARU (2), Japanese str., 1,9 c. N. Yanagi, 14th Dec -- Kobe 7th Dec., and Moji 9th, Matches and General.-Chinese.

TEAN, British str., 1,346, Sommerville, 21st Dec.—Marila 18th December.—Butterfield & Swire. Pelemachus, British str., 1,340, Williamson. 21t Dec.—Saigon 16th Dec., General.—

Chinege. TIEN SIN, British str., 1,217, Monkman, 22nd December-Swatow 21st Dec., General,-Butterfield & Ewire.

Tinnow, British str., 991, T. R. Kidd, 14th Doc. -Saigon 8th Dec. Rice and General. Arnhold, Karberg & Co. fungus, Norwegian str., 1,039. C. L. Halvorsen, 17th Dec .- Chefoo 12th Dec .. General.—Chinese.

YDEUS, British etr., 4,799, Campbell, 21st Dec.-Europe via Singapore 15th December. General.-Butterfield & Swire, Undine, Norwegian str., 1.117, A. Thorbjorn-sen, 23rd Dec.—from Chefco, General.—

Aagaard, Thoresen & Co. VICTORIA, Swedish str., 989, J. A. Hellburg, 14th Dec.—Sourabsya and Samarang 30th November, Sugar, Molasses and General. -Aagaard, Thoresen & Co.

WAKAMATSU MARU, Japanese str., 1,720, N. Ocade, 19th Dec.-Moji 25th Nov., Coal.-Mitsui Bussen Kaisha. Wosang, British str., 1,127, Campbell, 18th December-Tientsin 10th Dec. and Weihai.

wei 13th, General, -Jardine, Matheson & Co. YINGCHOW, British str., 1206, Frazier, 11th December-Shanghai 8th Dec., General,-Butterfield & Swire.

SAILING YESSFLS. Arrow, British 4-masted barque, 2,970, D. Mc. Donnell, 14th Nov.-New York 20th June. Case Oil.—Standard Oil Co. ESKASONI. British ship, 1,670. W. McBurnie. 12th Oct.-Manila 13th Sept., Ballast,-Dedwell & Co.

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